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GENEVA FOR US DEL CSCE: SHAPE FOR INTAF

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SUBJECT: MBFR: PRE-REDUCTION STABILIZING MEASURES

REF: (A) BONN 14287; (B) USNATO 4658

1. RUTH CONTACTED EMBOFF AGAIN OCT. 3 TO PROVIDE FURTHER NEWS ON GERMAN POSITION CONCERNING PRE-REDUCTION STABILIZING MEASURES. RECALLING INSTRUCTION SENT OCT. 2 TO FRG NATO DEL (REF A) AND RESULTS OF SPC MEETING ON TOPIC (REF B), RUTH SAID HE WISHED TO ADD TWO ADDITIONAL POINTS.

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2. THE FRG DEL HAS NOW BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DROP, IN THE

MBFR CONTEXT, GERMAN PREFERENCE FOR A THIRD CBM TYPE
PRE-REDUCTION STABILIZING MEASURE INVOLVING MAJOR
MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

3. SECOND, RUTH SAID HE HAD NOTED FORCEFUL US NATO
REACTION TO GERMAN PROPOSAL FOR SENTENCE SAYING THAT
POSSIBILITY OF APPLYING PRE-REDUCTION STABILIZING
MEASURES BEYOND GEOGRAPHICAL CONFINES OF NGA SHOULD NOT
BE EXCLUDED AT THIS TIME. BUT RUTH SAID BONN REMAINED
OPPOSED TO DECISION NOW TO DROP POSSIBILITY OF APPLYING
PRE-REDUCTION MEASURES, FOR EXAMPLE, IN HUNGARY. HE
SAID FRG LIKED THE IDEA OF APPLICATION OF MBFR CBM
TYPE MEASURES, WHICH WOULD ALREADY HAVE BEEN AGREED IN
CSCE, TO AREAS OUTSIDE NGA--PARTICULARLY HUNGARY. RUTH
SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE COULD CONSIDER COVERING IN A
FOOTNOTE THE SENTENCE ON POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF GEO-
GRAPHICAL APPLICATION OF PRE-REDUCTION MEASURES. HE
ADDED THAT LATEST FRG INSTRUCTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE THIS
"FALLBACK POSITION:BIWIT INVOLVING FOOTNOTE.
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